

SEVERE LOCAL STORMS, APRIL, 1928

The table herewith contains such data as have been received concerning severe local storms that occurred during the month. A more complete statement will appear in the annual report of the chief of bureau]

Place	Date	Time	Width of path, yards ¹	Loss of life	Value of property destroyed	Character of storm	Remarks	Authority
Herbon, Ohio.....	1		130		\$5,500	Tornado	Farm property damaged.....	Official, U. S. Weather Bu- reau.
Lincoln, Ark., and vicinity.	2	5 p. m.	1,320	3	60,000	do	Considerable property and crop damage; 12 persons injured.	Do.
Page and Fremont Counties, Iowa.	4	3:45 p. m.			4,500	do	Character of damage not reported	Do.
Brown County, Kans.	4	4 p. m.	5 mi.		3,000	Hail and wind	Telephone lines and small buildings damaged	Do.
Decatur County, Iowa	4	5 p. m.			400	Tornado	Slight damage.....	Do.
Monte Ne, Ark.	4	5:30 p. m.			6,000	do	Character of damage not reported	Do.
Goldbush to Santa Anna, Tex.	4	7 p. m.	3,520		312,500	do	60 residences reported demolished	Do.
Bangs, Tex.	4	7:45 p. m.	880		5,000	do	Damage chiefly to buildings.....	Do.
Anoka County, Minn. (northeast part).	4				100,000	Winds	Damage principally to telephone equipment, barns, and small buildings.	Do.
Fort Worth, Tex.	4	P. m.			15,000	Wind and rain	Telephone equipment, an amusement park, and bridges damaged.	Do.
Shawnee, Okla.	4	P. m.				Heavy hail	Severe property damage.....	Do.
Butler, Greenwood, Sumner, Crowley, and Montgomery Counties, Kans.	4	P. m.	75 mi.	1	240,000	Violent winds	Damage chiefly in oil fields	Do.
Kingman County, Kans.	5	12:30 a. m.	6-10 mi.		4,000	Heavy hail	Crops damaged	Do.
Wichita, Kans.	5	do				Violent wind	Frail buildings damaged	Do.
Hamilton, Iowa.	5	4:30 p. m.	1,760		4,000	Hail	Character of damage not reported	Do.
Mahaska, Iowa.	5	7 p. m.				Tornado	Buildings damaged	Do.
Austwell, Tex.	5					Hail	About one-third of cotton crop destroyed	Do.
Iowa (southwest)	6				700,000	Wind and snow	Wires and poles damaged over an area of 4,000 square miles; highways blocked; traffic and transportation interrupted.	Do.
Nebraska (southeast)	6		85 mi.		300,000	Glaze and snow	Heavy damage to overhead wire systems; traffic interrupted.	Do.
Brownsville, Tex. (near)	8	12:40 p. m.			10,000	Heavy hail	Truck and other vegetation damaged over small area.	Do.
Ola, Ark.	13		350		10,000	Tornado	4 persons injured; character of property damage not reported.	Do.
Denver, Colo.	13	4-5 p. m.				Whirlwind	Roof damaged; small buildings blown over; fences prostrated.	Do.
Milwaukee, Wis.	18-19				5,000	Wind	Plate-glass windows, signs, and awnings damaged.	Do.
Hartford, Conn., and vicinity.	19	P. m.		2		Winds	Many buildings damaged; traffic impeded	Do.
Graves County, Ky.	20		4 mi.		35,000	Wind	2 churches, 17 barns, and a number of residences damaged or demolished; path 18 miles long.	Do.
Jacksboro, Tex.	20	P. m.			1,000	Tornado	1 residence wrecked; 4 persons injured	Do.
Kershaw and Sumter Counties, S. C.	20	do			4,000	Hail and wind	Residences, outbuildings, and crops damaged	Do.
Newberry, S. C.	20	do			1,000	Heavy hail	Crops injured	Do.
Grapevine, Tex. (near)	20	11 p. m.	100		1,200	Tornado	1 barn demolished; livestock killed	Do.
Edgewood, Tex. (near)	21	12:30 a. m.			2,000	Squall	Trees and roofs damaged	Do.
Tarrell, Tex.	21	do			20,000	Tornado	1 person injured; property damage chiefly to buildings.	Do.
Mount Vernon, Tex.	21	1:30 a. m.			2,500	Squall	Damage mostly to buildings	Do.
Hooks, Tex.	21	2 a. m.	5 mi.		15,000	Wind	7 persons injured; character of property damage not reported.	Do.
New Boston, Tex.	21	do				Tornado	Several small houses damaged	Do.
Atoka, Tenn.	21	2:22 a. m.	200	1	100,000	do	Many homes and trees blown down; wires and poles prostrated; 20 persons injured.	Do.
Linden to Index, Tex.	21	2:30 a. m.	1,320	1	100,000	do	Heavy property and crop damage; 43 persons injured.	Do.
Ogden to Red River, Ark.	21	3:15 a. m.	3,520		40,000	do	Character of property damage not reported; 1 person injured.	Do.
Memphis, Tenn.	21	3:30 a. m.			200,000	Wind	Many buildings damaged; overhead wire systems suffer heavy loss.	Do.
Arp, Tex. (near)	21	3 p. m.	330		10,000	Tornado	Buildings damaged	Do.
Garrard County, Ky.	21				20,000	Wind	Several barns and other buildings partly or entirely unroofed.	Do.
Sylvester, Ga.	23	4 a. m.	100		5,000	Tornado	Considerable loss of timber	Do.
Brunswick, Ga.	23	10:30 a. m.	160		2,000	do	A garage demolished and 5 small houses damaged.	Do.
Tampa, Fla. (near)	23	P. m.				Wind	Considerable damage by water along beach front.	Do.
Little Rock, Ark.	23					Thunderstorm	Trees uprooted; signs torn down; wires broken.	Do.
Vienna, Ga.	23		60		12,000	Tornado	Buildings, household effects, and foodstuff destroyed; some loss of timber.	Do.
Waycross, Ga.	27	8 a. m.	16		2,000	do	1 house totally destroyed; a few roofs and porches lifted off.	Do.
Tampa, Fla.	27	P. m.				Wind	Roofs, trees, signs, and wires suffer	Do.
Pennsylvania and Maryland (western).	27-28					Wind, snow, and sleet.	Telephone, telegraph, and power lines prostrated; a number of homes unroofed; trees uprooted or broken; transportation delayed.	Do.

¹ "Mi." signifies miles instead of yards.